

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A grilling system, comprising:

a grill base that is adapted to be heated, wherein the grill base has a top end, an open bottom end, and an open interior that is adapted to hold a heatable substance that produces smoke or liquid vapors when heated, the top end defining at least one opening, thereby exposing the open interior;

an insert that is disposed ~~configured to be held~~ within the interior of the grill base to divide the grill base into separate chambers, and wherein the insert is configured to hold the heatable substance;

a manifold coupled to the grill base so as to be positioned above the heatable substance, the manifold comprising a platform and at least one conduit that extends vertically upward from the grill base and through the platform;

~~a grill member positioned above the manifold, wherein the grill member comprises a plurality of grill surfaces that each have a plurality of holes and a plurality of downwardly angled fluid removal channels interleaved between the grill surfaces, wherein the grill surfaces are configured to receive a grillable substance, whereby smoke or liquid vapors rising from the grill base pass through the at least one conduit and vertically above the platform then through the holes.~~

2. (Original) A grilling system as in claim 1, wherein the grill base and the insert comprise a thermally conductive material.

3. (Currently amended) A grilling system as in claim 1, wherein the manifold comprises a thermally conductive material, ~~and wherein the grill surfaces comprises a grill material.~~

4. (Currently amended) A grilling system as in claim 1, further comprising a grill member that may be positioned above the manifold and wherein the manifold further comprises a platform that is adapted to removably hold the grill member.

5. (Original) A grilling system as in claim 4, wherein the platform includes a lip, and wherein the grill member is configured to rest on the lip.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

7. (Currently amended) A grilling system as in claim 1, further comprising a lid that is adapted to be placed over the manifold grill-member.

8. (Currently amended) A method for grilling a grillable substance, the method comprising:

providing a grill base having a top end, ~~an open~~ a bottom end, ~~and~~ an open interior and an insert that divides the grill base into multiple chambers;

placing a heatable substance into the interior ~~through the open bottom end;~~

placing a platform grill-member above the grill base, wherein the platform includes a central grill-member comprises at least one grill surface having a plurality of holes;

placing a grill member onto the platform;

placing at least one grillable substance onto the grill member surface;

heating the grill base to cause heat to be transferred to the grill member surface to grill the grillable substance and to produce smoke or liquid vapors from the heatable substance, wherein the smoke or liquid vapors rise from the grill base and pass through the central holes in the platform grill-surface.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

10. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 8, further comprising placing a lid over the grill member surface.

11. (Original) A method as in claim 8, further comprising placing the grill base onto a barbecue grill to provide the heat to the grill base.

12. (Original) A method as in claim 8, wherein the heatable substance comprises moist wood chips that are placed into the interior.

13. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 8, wherein the heatable substance comprises a liquid, and further comprising pouring the liquid into the ~~an~~ insert, and placing the insert into the interior.

Claims 14-18 (Canceled).

19. (Currently amended) A grilling system, comprising:
a grill base that is adapted to be heated, wherein the grill base has a top end, a bottom end, and an open interior that is adapted to hold a heatable substance that produces smoke or liquid vapors when heated;

a grill member positioned generally above the grill base, ~~wherein the grill member comprises at least one grill surface having a plurality of holes, wherein the grill surface is configured~~ to receive a grillable substance,

a platform manifold coupled to the grill base upon which ~~and~~ the grill member rests, wherein the platform includes a central hole ~~and positioned therebetween, the manifold comprising at least one conduit configured to provide fluid communication between the grill base and the grill member,~~ such that smoke or liquid vapors rising from the open interior of the grill base pass through the hole conduit and then through the ~~holes in the~~ grill member surface.

20. (Currently amended) The grilling system of claim 19, further comprising a conduit wherein the conduit has a circular cross-sectional profile, and wherein the conduit has a cross-sectional diameter of about one-half inch to about two inches.

Claim 21 (Canceled).